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## MIDSUMMER DANCE HUGE SUCCESS

By Marge Chiuchiolo

Their clothing may have been soaked, their foreheads may have dripped, but their spirits weren't even damp -- like the mailman, weather cannot stop people from going to BERA dances. Over 300 people partook of the beer, dancing, etc.

The tables, spread around on the cement apron outdoors, were the coolest and most popular -- like a sidewalk cafe. The light was pretty dim and I couldn't see everyone, but the Artie Vash's, Terry Danielson, Bob Teitel, Dick and Maxine Weiss, Don Howard and Andy McReynolds were a few I recognized taking their refreshment out in the cool breezes.

The lobby, too, was a cool and popular place for the evening -- Saul Harris, Marge Crane, John Karas, Ruth Gaer, Jim Scott and Gayle Borrill were among those who did their jitterbugging between the tables. And then there were those who want to be where the action is going on, regardless of heat. The lounge was just about filled, and needless to say, there's not room here to mention all the names. The crowd proved they like Greco's music, be it rhumba, polka, jitterbug or plain old foxtrot. Despite old man weather, a goodly number entered each dance -- Phil Bennett must have more endurance

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## SQUARE DANCE THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Staff members who have recovered from the Mid-Summer Dance and those unfortunates who missed that particular dance, will have another opportunity to enjoy themselves by coming to the Outdoor Square Dance to be held Thursday night, August 11, at 8 p.m., behind the Research Staff Building (32 Brookhaven Avenue).

In case of rain, the dance will be held in Building 317 in the Apartment Area.

## GOULD WINNER OF FISHING CLUB CONTEST FOR JULY

Dick Gould (Warehouse No. 3), proved to be the winner of the Fishing Club's contest for July by catching a 16-1/2 inch, 2 lb. 10 oz. large-mouth Fresh Water Bass on Sunday, July 29. Dick used a 3 lb. test line with a Johnson Silver Minnow rod to catch the prize fish for the month.

A prize for the catch will be awarded at the next monthly club meeting.

## CAPTAIN ROBERT D. CONRAD

All of us who work at Brookhaven suffered a great loss last week in the death of our good friend and associate, Captain Robert D. Conrad, at Memorial Hospital in Manhattan on July 26. Funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery with the traditional honors of the U. S. Navy. The Laboratory was represented by Dr. R. A. Patterson, Dr. & Mrs. J.B.H. Kuper, and Miss Elizabeth M. Petroske.

Captain Conrad, assistant director in charge of planning for the Laboratory since June 1947, contributed vitally to the development of the Laboratory's plans, particularly for medical and engineering research. In addition to his other duties, he served as Acting Chairman of the Departments of Medicine and Engineering during the early stages of their organization.

He was a zealous believer in the need to join fundamental with objective research, so that as scientists push forward the boundaries of human knowledge, they can be assured of the understanding and full support of the community. His keen and courageous vision were an encouragement and challenge to all who worked with him.

Captain Conrad died of leukemia, a form of cancer of the white blood cells. He was retired

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### COMING EVENTS

Square Dance -  
Aug. 11

Camera Club Picnic -  
Aug. 14

## CAPTAIN CONRAD

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from the Navy in July of 1946, when it was discovered he had this disease, and in addition to his official work at Brookhaven, spent the last three years of his life doing all he could to interest scientists and industrialists and to assist them in the campaign against cancer. He was a special consultant to Dr. C. P. Rhoads, director of Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases. Largely through Captain Conrad's efforts, five of the leading professional engineering societies established a joint council to advance medical research. One of the many individuals whose interest in cancer research he encouraged was Dr. Edwin H. Land, president of the Polaroid Corporation of Boston, who helped to develop a color-transition microscope now used in cancer research to distinguish between normal and cancerous cells.

In the later stages of his own illness, Captain Conrad insisted that his own case be used to study the value of treatments which were still in the experimental stage. No man could do more.

Captain Conrad was born in Orange, Mass., and attended the U. S. Naval Academy, from which he was graduated in 1927. In 1933 he was awarded a scholarship to Cambridge University, England, by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and in 1940 he was appointed Assistant Naval Attache at the American Embassy in London. During World War II, Captain Conrad was Director of the Planning Division of the Navy's Office of Research and Invention.

Captain and Mrs. Ruth V. Conrad, also formerly of the Laboratory staff (Housing Office) have lived in Bellport since the fall of 1947.

SOFTBALL RESULTS - Week Ending August 5, 1949

Materials Control 8 - Phubars 4

Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing vs. Machine Shops (RAIN)

Chemistry vs. Nuclear Reactor (RAIN)

STANDING OF THE CLUBS AS OF AUGUST 5, 1949

| <u>Team</u>                | <u>Won</u> | <u>Lost</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Materials Control          | 9          | 4           |
| Nuclear Reactor            | 7          | 4           |
| Machine Shops              | 5          | 5           |
| Phubars                    | 5          | 6           |
| Chemistry                  | 4          | 6           |
| Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing | 2          | 7           |

GAMES TO BE PLAYED - Week of Aug. 8

Tues., Aug. 9 - Mach. Shop vs. Nuclear Reactor

Wed., Aug. 10 - Chemistry vs. Materials Control

Thurs., Aug. 11 - Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing vs. Phubars

GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BNL golf enthusiasts braved the heat once again last Saturday to participate in the third tournament of the season.

The contests and their winners were:

Low Gross:

Lee McGann, 76

Low Net:

Jay Rowland, 67

Fewest Putts:

George Bennett, 27

Hole-In-One:

Bob Brown, 8 ft.

Frank Walsh, 10 ft.

Blind Bogey:

Marvin Fox

Lou Darling

Clarke Williams

Robert M. Brown

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MIDSUMMER DANCE  
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than the insurance man--he jitterbugged each time the band hit a downbeat!

As the saying goes, the affair was a social success, but this could not have been so had it not been for the hard work of the following people: Bud Lacey, Marilyn Hoopes, Arnold Runge, Jim Atherton, George Bishop, and the volunteer bartenders who rallied round to my appeal for relief for the boys at the taps: A.H. Chickering, Frank Sheridan, Bill Haggerty, Tim O'Hare, and Art Tighe. Not to be overlooked are Sarah Webb, Nancy Zaring, Gerry Bishop, and Rosalie Kelly, who collected tickets and handed out the refreshments while the dance went on.

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C L A S S I F I E DFor Sale

1937 2-door Pontiac - Heater, 2 spare tires - Very good condition - Look it over, drive it and make an offer - Call J. E. Phillips, Ext. 661 or E. Quogue, 922.

1940 Ford Club Coupe - Radio and heater - Good mechanical condition and tires - Call L. Ropp, Ext. 2306.

1939 4-door Buick Century - Excellent condition - Radio, heater, excellent tires - Call Fort Jefferson 108-R after 6 p.m.

Upright Piano - Good condition - Must sell - Best offer takes it - M. Lustgarten, Ext. 790.

7 four-week old pedigree Siamese kittens - Can be seen at the dormitory until August 15 till 1 p.m., or call Ext. 2453 - Cost approximately \$50 - Ask for Mary Dohrmann or Mary Crandell.

21 ft. Cabin Cruiser - Call Bellport 614-R or Ext. 425.

1947 Plymouth Deluxe 4-Door Sedan - Radio and heater - Slipcovers - Price: \$1175 - Ext. 423 or Bellport 473-M.

Thoroughbred Male Irish Setter - 17 months old - \$25 - Very affectionate - Shirley Johnson, Ext. 549.

For Sale

Two six-year cribs with mattresses - Good condition - \$7.50 each complete - Ext. 532.

Large dust-proof walnut chest of drawers  
Simmons studio couch  
Living-room couch and covers  
Drop-leaf mahogany table (seats 8)  
Sturdy walnut desk  
2 Mahogany Windsor chairs  
Tile-top kitchen table  
Folding bed with inner-spring mattress  
Baby stroller  
Garden tools  
End table  
High Chair  
Living room mirror  
Ext. 724 or 681.

Wanted

Riders - Patchogue to Laboratory - John Hare, Ext. 2156.

Riders - Patchogue to BNL - G. Brush, Ext. 742.

Riders - Patchogue to BNL - Ext. 610.

Rider - To and from Lab. and Medford Ave. & Main St., Patchogue - 8:30 AM to 5 PM - Paul Horak, Ext. 484.

Used Car - 1940, 1941 or 1941 preferred - Ford, Chev. or Plymouth Sedan - Cash - Ext. 452.

Lost

One black leather wallet  
One grey and chrome Schaeffer fountain pen  
One brown and gold Schaeffer fountain pen  
J. Benson, Ext. 393

Apartment For Rent  
Furnished or Unfurnished

Located on Honey Lane in Brookhaven - Rent: \$90 including utilities - Less between now and October 1st - 3 rooms, 1 bedroom and bath - Electric stove and refrigerator - Located on sixty acre estate near the bay - Private entrance - The apartment is small for children - ideal for a couple - Owner will give a year lease - Present tenant, Mr. M. Lustgarten, will sub-let between now and October 1st - For further information call Mr. Lustgarten on Ext. 790, Mrs. Rochester at Bellport 243 or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

HIGH TIDES FOR AUG. 8

| <u>Place</u>          | <u>AM</u> | <u>PM</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Freeport              | 9:02      | 9:15      |
| Babylon               | 11:27     | 11:40     |
| Bayshore              | 10:57     | 11:10     |
| Patchogue             | 11:57     | 12:10     |
| Bellport              | 12:22     | 12:35     |
| Shinnecock O.         | 7:32      | 7:45      |
| Shinnecock Canal      | 12:33     | 12:46     |
| Montauk Ft. North     | 8:38      | 8:51      |
| Montauk Ft. Harbor    | 9:38      | 9:51      |
| Orient-Shelter Island | 10:38     | 10:51     |
| Noyack Bay            | 11:53     | 12:06     |
| New Suffolk           | 12:18     | 12:31     |
| Sag Harbor            | 10:53     | 11:06     |
| Greenport             | 10:58     | 11:11     |
| So. Jamesport         | 12:38     | 12:51     |
| Promised Ld.          | 9:48      | 10:01     |
| Northport             | 11:54     | 12:06     |
| Stonybrook            | 11:39     | 11:51     |
| Port Jeff.            | 12:14     | 12:26     |
| Mattituck In.         | 12:34     | 12:46     |

Daily Increase - 55 Min.

(Daylight Savings Time)